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W. P. WALTON.

## GEORGE O. BARNES

GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

—AT—

SPRING HILL, NEAR VERSAILLES, KY.

DEAR INTERIOR:—Last night I slept under a blanket, for comfort, and this morning sat at my open window in such a delightful and untroubled state of consciousness that I can do no less than mark my gratitude for the welcome change than record my thankfulness in a letter to the INTERIOR. With all my heart I "Praise the LORD" that the back of the heated term is at last broken, and refreshing rains are lifting the dejected heads of the famishing crops once more. No so pathetic a sight have I seen for long, and the curled and blistered corn leaves, smitten after they had almost "made a crop" for us. Alas!

"Almost cannot avail. Almost is not to fail!" And the "poor dear things," as Thomas Hughes, of Rugby, calls all abused vegetable nature, seemed to know in their dumb way that they had fallen short, just at the critical moment. Like the Indian's woman, in the ring of fire, they seemed to have given over the fight for life and just curled up to die. The heap and tobacco, stunted, and with the fatal yellow of the lower leaves, born of the fiery summer heat and telling out how they were suffering, in their turn, took up the sad refrain of outraged nature. I care less for them; but the corn and grass, needful food for man and beast, how dreadful to see these life-sustainers scorched and blasted by the wasting heat!

And then, the pitiful clouds, looking down from their cool, airy heights and longing in vain desire to spill their hoarded treasures upon the panting denizens of earth; how they were made to mock us, instead, by the "Prince of the power of the air," to whom all this anguish of man, bird, beast, and plant was sweetest enjoyment. He gloated over the misery he made. Again and again the merciful waters "which are above the firmament," charged in serried battalions to our help; but in vain. The girdle of fire was too much for them, and they melted in the presence of the summer's hot breath, like the gallant regiments that I met of, that in sorrowful days gone by assailed in vain some impregnable position and withered before the few darts that swept them from the earth.

Thank God, the Good, the Merciful, that at last they succored us, when ready to perish! And how soon is all forgotten! One delicious, soaking rain and the grass begins to spring green again; the hushed voices of the birds gush once more in song and I can resume my broken correspondence in sweet oblivion of the fact that but three days ago no sooner did I take pen in hand to compose some absolutely needless article, than the cry of distress came to the partner of my life: "Oo, wife, please come and see me while I write, I'm melting!" Happy the man, wherever he lived, who had for a wife that heated term one so sweetly suggestive as "Fanny!" What an abandoned wretch he must have been if he did not appreciate her! Even my plain "Jane" was an untold treasure in that hour of need.

Let me see, we were in historic RUGBY when I last wrote, and at that famous hostility, T. S. Barnard. Let me recall for a few moments, ere they fit into the dimly remembered past, the few incidents, commonplace but most delightful, that marked the closing days of that charming visit to "Tom Brown's" colony. Nath, Sister Sue and their sweetest of sweet little daughters, were gone. John of the same name, and Mary, "wife of the above," had also scattered out, greatly to the temporary discomfiture of our little party. But the broken ranks were well filled by the seasonable arrival of Rob Evans, the genial and true, and Miss Teresa Worthington, gentle, sweet and good. These from Danville, the "hub." Then from the Capital came those gallant soldiers and model gentlemen, the brothers Fayette and Virgil Hewitt. No kinder, truer, steadier friends of this gospel troupe have we than these pre-eminently gentle-men; and we are all thoroughly proud to know it. Frank, Brother Virgil's splendid boy, accompanied them, and never allowed things to stagnate while within reach of his most mercurial presence. For keeping everybody and everything healthily and continuously stirred up, commend me to a bright, healthy, moderately mischievous boy of 12, like our universal favorite, Frank, upon whom the sun seemed to exert no repressing influence, whose spirit was always at "boiling point," and who jollily defied even the Rugby ticks.

Time would fail to tell of the long, hot walks we took on alternate days (exhausted nature needed the "every other" to recuperate in); how a delicious swim in the tepid waters repaid us for the fatigue of reaching the favored spots, where enough water remained, undrunk by the thirsty drouth, to float us comfortably how we returned to the Tabard laden with floral, wildwood spoils, and not wholly free from those acerbic compliments of mountain ramblings, in July, the 1st, as I said. I, the broad, breezy hater, after a while, would gather to "talk," the conversation turning into a sort of informal sermon by a drift of common consent. Then an evening drive, with a happy company of five or more, behind "Joe" and "Sultan," or other bony backs of the "livery" order, who did grand service those hot days in keeping up our contact with the outer world, as well as conveying us to all available points that the rough roads permitted.

Who should come in one day from the neighboring burg of Glen Mary but our dear friend of ten years, John Clark, driving his team of diminutive gray mules, with that nervous one arm of his, better than most men could do it with two. His left, to the shoulder, nearly, he left for his country in battle before Atlanta. One contribution, meaning much to him, whose nervous, energetic nature could have worn out a dozen arms, among so many like it, to what, in the aggregate, made up the cause of "Union—one and indivisible." I think now, though I didn't once, that the price was not too dear to pay for the blessing secured. If we could only pension the poor fellows who died for their country, that "100 millions" the politicians are looking at with blinking eyes and slobbering mouths could easily be put in the place where it "would do the most good." The others are fully paid already. I wish I had the disposal of the mighty sum. I am not going to tell what I would do with it, until Congress entertains the proposition of committing it to me to spend. Then I will unfold my plan. Our dear John—grand, honest, truthful John, was only with us part of one day. Then off to his coal mine again, to resume his management. One of "nature's noblemen," refined and uplifted by grace. I know few equals of this grand friend, whom we met first in our Albany meeting, near the Tennessee line, and formed an acquaintance, fast ripening into friendship that not death can sever.

I believe the dear LORD used us to do "lots" of good at Rugby. We will always be glad we visited it. Others will, too, we hope. May the colony flourish, as I think it ultimately is bound to do, being an inheritance and trust. Yes, it is certain to succeed, from that standpoint, if from no other.

Our ride to the station, the day we left was delightful, though the sun was merciless. The romantic road well repaid for slight discomfort. By the wayside, a few miles out of Rugby, we came upon an uncouth, not to say "uncanny" hut of logs, where dwelt in hermit seclusion, allowing none to intrude upon his privacy, an English gentleman, of some private means; a liberal education, speaking fluently five or six modern languages, who, for some mysterious reason, has chosen this reclusive life, and lives in a state of almost savage separation from his kind. At intervals, as possible he comes to Rugby to purchase some simple stores, saluting none, swinging his bag of things brought across his muscular shoulders and stalking back to his forest retreat again. The back drivers bring his English mail, attend to his rare commissions and know no more about him than the rest. He is one of the unexplained "mysteries" and there is such an atmosphere of awe about his life that everyone gives him a "wide berth." Of course there are not wanting those who are "dying to know" who he is. They will probably die before they do solve the problem.

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Before Gov. Buckner is two years older he will learn that the chief duty of the governor of Kentucky is to appoint two or three thousand political friends notary public that his Assistant Secretary of State may collect a fee of \$2 each from them; make a list of a few thousand vain asses in various parts of the State; grant a pardon or two a month; write letters of regret to managers of country fairs; spend his salary in giving "Governor's Receptions," and at the end of his term make arrangements to retire to private life the most abused and most wretched of men.—(Louisville Commercial.)

"Amadeo, I wish you to put the large Bible in a prominent place on the centre table, and place three or four hymn books carefully around on the sofa. I have advertised for a young man to board in a cheerful, Christian family, and I'll tell you what, if you don't manage, either one of you, to take him in, why I'll never try anything again, for I'm tired out."

Caller (to old Mrs. Bently)—"The new minister is making himself quite popular. Is he not, Mrs. Bently?"

Old Mrs. Bently—"Well, I ain't much for him. For the last three Sundays he has prayed for rain and there ain't a drop of it yet."—(Puck.)

A neat proposal of marriage was made by a Yonkers man the other night, who said: "Now, my dear, you say you have \$50,000 in your name, why not put it in mine?"—(Yonkers Statesman.)

## DRIPPING SPRINGS.

Possibly of all the bulls which have been here this season, that of last Friday night was the most enjoyable. In addition to the large number of guests who are here about 25 couples came out from Crab Orchard. After the 1st set the entire party became greatly enthused and entered into the dance with their whole heart and soul, and as soon as each set was called there was a rush to obtain places on the floor. The Crab Orchard String Band is rapidly improving. All they need is more practice to make them first-class. Our dances in the future will be on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everybody invited to attend. All ladies admitted free. Gentlemen who do not take supper with us will be charged 25 cents, to help pay band.

We had seventeen new arrivals on Tuesday and eighteen on Thursday, but as some are leaving every day, it gives room for more. The prospects now are that we could keep well filled up to cold weather. But as my other business demands my attention, I will positively close on the 15th of September. So if you are coming, hurry up. My price is only \$5 per week, and accommodations as good as they are anywhere. I use trains only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays now.

Respectfully,  
D. G. SLAUGHTER.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

The death is on us again.

Annie, wife of Sam McKee, colored, died Friday morning of consumption.

Wanted, 100 head of cattle to graze on good mountain range. Address E. K. Baker, London, Laurel county, Ky.

The Cumberland Valley News has changed hands and the people of that section are to be congratulated. The paper will be democratic hereafter.

Leo, the butcher, had grown gradually worse until Sunday evening supposition of his arm was found to be necessary to save his life. Drs. Scales and Ramsey were accordingly called in and performed that delicate piece of surgical work.

Parties who are posted tell us that the prolonged severe drouth will cut the yield of corn to a half crop or less in the mountain counties. But the Lord never wholly deserts his people and we are to have an excellent mast for swine.

Mrs. John Magee, of East Bernstadt, has been visiting in this city. Mrs. J. W. Jones is in Louisville. Mrs. R. G. Ward, of Garrard county, is with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hackney. S. J. Cann was in the city Sunday. J. A. Craft is in Louisville. Mrs. Peter Felton has been very sick.

Mrs. Cleveland in the Sea.

A few minutes later a vision of white arms, waving fair and blue bathing suit rushed pell-mell down the beach into the water with a cry of pleasure. It was Mrs. Cleveland herself, and trotting on behind came Mrs. Langtry. The bay is so land-locked that there is no surf and the water was thoroughly warmed by the sun. Like a child the first lady of the land disported herself. She made a charming sight, with her staid form and sleekly moulded arms and neck, while over her face hung little tendrils of hair, which only curled higher when they got wet. The bust was magnificently shaped, with head, neck and arms to match. The feet are small and so are the limbs. Like Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Cleveland is most perfect from the waist up, not down. She swam like a duck, while Mrs. Fulton slipped around near the shore. The news that they were in the water spread, and at once, as they were returning, they met large crowds en route for Delano's, who looked much disgusted when they saw the pair returning.

The yield of minerals in this country is increasing at a surprisingly rapid rate. The increase for 1886 over 1885 was in round numbers \$57,000,000. Of this vast increase the yield and advanced valuation of pig iron alone made an item of \$35,000,000. The value of gold produced in 1885 was \$35,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. The annual production of silver is now \$51,000,000 a year, or nearly a dollar for every man, woman and child in the United States. Our National mineral wealth is great, and is increasing at an unprecedented rate. The above interesting facts were found in an exchange without credit.

You have read of the beautiful Indian maiden. I have, and I thought as I read of her she was as attractive and Pocahontas like as the historian had portrayed her. Well, she doesn't look like you think she would. She is generally a big, fat, fiftieth-looking creature with a blanket around her that comes to her knees, bare-headed, with moonbeams on that she generally pulls off when they are worn out. The blanket is fastened at the neck and also with a belt at the waist. One thing, and one only, I will say for them, they have the most beautiful pearly looking teeth I ever saw.—(Castanooga Times.)

The secret of being always entertaining in conversation is so simple that it is astonishing how few people know about it. The rule is always to talk about the personal interests of the one you are talking with. He will save you the trouble of saying much, and will leave you finally with a remarkably good opinion of your powers as an entertainer.

## DANVILLE, HAYLE COUNTY.

George Doran, a well known old colored man, was buried last Sunday. He had been sick for several weeks.

Mr. William Lloyd, who drives the stage from Lancaster, complained to the authorities on Saturday that negroes bathing in Harlow's pond near town are in the habit of exposing themselves while his stage containing lady passengers are passing that point.

Sam McKee and Bob Caldwell, both colored, had a fight on Friday at the fair grounds, while the fair was in progress for the last day. Sam was severely cut by a razor and Bob was knocked in the head by Sam with a heavy cane. The trial was called before County Judge Lee Saturday morning and as Bob was somewhat dazed from the licks on his head, the case was continued until he recovers sufficiently. The surgeon who attended McKee says he had a close call for his life.

Messrs. H. G. Sudifer, F. Gilcher, W. G. Dunlap, P. A. Marks, I. G. Adler and S. D. VanPelt went to Harrodsburg Thursday night to assist their brethren of Warren Lodge, W. D., in conferring the E. A. degree. Mrs. Martha McAllister, Miss Mattie McAllister, Messrs. Gus Rogers, Frank Fox, Harry Wiseman, Lucien Logan and G. I. Caldwell have returned from a ten days' sojourn at Cumberland Falls. Mrs. Julius Burgeen, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Frank Gilcher. Mr. Joseph Moore has returned from Rowan and Carter counties. He was in the court-room at Morehead while somebody was preparing affidavits to swear Judge Cole off the bench. The outlaws were quiet during Mr. Moore's stay in Morehead.

"Dr." T. J. Spencer & Co., 527 West 6th street, Cincinnati, have in some surprising manner obtained the addresses of a large number young ladies in Danville and vicinity and have sent to them three circulars referring in the coarsest manner to female diseases and weaknesses, with suggestions how to obtain additional information, etc. It is difficult to speak delicately of a matter like this in public print, but when any man or set of men seek to engage mere children and young, inexperienced girls in correspondence upon subjects like the above, upon which their mothers and family physicians upon the application of their mothers, should alone advise them, the mere attempt stamps him or them as unprincipled scoundrels, who have other objects in view than appear on the surface.

Already there is some talk here and elsewhere in the county as to who shall be the next sheriff. The "bosses" haven't altogether laid aside their old tactics and throw out "feelers" indicating their choice, and they say, "why, how can anyone refuse to vote for such a man?" The people on other occasions not yet forgotten didn't so much, if indeed at all, object, personally to some of the candidates, but they did object to a few gentlemen getting together and in a quiet way naming who the voters generally should under the whip of party lash come up and support. Don't talk about "party allegiance" when the methods of the "leaders" are such as to create a suspicion, at least, that they are the ones who are really responsible for the apathy and discontent of voters. Members of all parties are beginning to think for themselves, and when intelligent men in either party see that it is all turkey for some and all buzzard for others, they are sooner of later "mighty apt" to kick. Give the rank and file a chance once in awhile, gentlemen; don't ostracize old and tried workers in the party and then think you can drive them like sheep to the shambles.

Tar Heel Squirrels.

A farmer named Corner, of Boone county, West Virginia, has invented a new plan to catch squirrels, which has proven a great success. He has a large corn field which borders on the woods and which the squirrels have almost devastated during the past season. Having hit upon a plan, he first watched the animals and found that when they had made a raid and retired they retreated to the woods almost invariably along one particular line of fence. Having learned this fact, Corner covered the top rail of that line of fence with tar, putting on a heavy coat. This he did in the evening and in the morning when he went to the field he saw a long line of squirrels running along the fence toward the woods. They succeeded in clearing the fence, but when they struck the woods the leaves and sticks stuck to their feet so badly that they could not climb the trees nor run very far even on the leaves. The first capture amounted to 27 squirrels, and within a week Corner had captured and killed over 100 squirrels by his unique device.—(Christian Advocate.)

"Oh, I wish I were dead. I never supposed John would talk to me in that way." Omaha Dame—"It's only a lover's quarrel. Don't get a divorce." "Divorce! Horrors! I never dreamed of it." "No, it's no use, dear; no use at all. Every lady in Chicago will tell you it is just as hard to get along with one man as another. They are all alike!"—(Omaha Bride.)

A man in Albany, New York, fell asleep in an oven and was baked for 40 hours. As he has never lived in St. Louis in the summer time the effect was fatal.—(Chicago News.)

## BANK STOCK!

Fifty Shares of Farmers National Bank of Stanford for Sale.

I will sell the above stock before the Court-house door in Stanford, County Court day, Sept. 24th, 1887.

252-11 Administrator Rachel Jones, Sec. 4.

## G. A. BENEDICT & CO.,

STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

Well Drillers and Pump Adjusters.

Wells Drilled to order and pumps furnished at factory prices.

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E. H. FOX,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

DANVILLE, KY.

Has removed to his elegant new building opposite the post office and is better than ever prepared to accommodate the public with fine pictures from Photographs to life size. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Stanford Female College.

ALEX. S. PAXTON, PRES.

Next Session will begin on

Thursday, the 1st of September

Instruction thorough, and discipline kind, but firm. Graduates on four different courses arranged to suit the tastes and capacities of girls. Offers special attractions in the Departments of Art and Music. Send for catalogue.

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## NOTICE.

To the Citizen of Lincoln County:

Having recently equipped a fine Roller Mill in the town of Stanford that we defy any Mill to equal in quality of flour, we think the citizens of the county should have county pride enough to patronize and sustain the same. We wish to inform you that we are in the market to buy your wheat and corn and will always give the highest market price for same. We have added some new machinery to our corn meal department and can now make meal to suit any person. It cannot be equalled by any other Mill in this vicinity. We solicit a trial in our flour and meal department. All having grain in our line for sale will please call at Mill, where our agent can be found at all times, who will give the best prices for same. Brand and ship always in stock.

W. N. POTTS, Sup't.

Stanford Roller Mill Co.

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## Notice of Incorporation!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation and have recorded the articles thereof in the clerk's office of the Lincoln County Court, pursuant to Chapter 36, Gen. Statutes of Kentucky.

I. The name of the Corporation is the "Cumberland Valley Land Company."

II. The general nature of the business is to buy and sell lands in Barren and Bell counties, Ky., to mine coal and to manufacture lumber.

III. Its principal place of business is Stanford, Kentucky.

IV. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000, with privilege to begin on \$50,000. Each share is \$100, to be paid in money.

V. The Corporation shall begin business on the 25th day of July, 1887, and continue 25 years.

VI. The affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, from which a President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected. The incorporators shall compose the first board, and the election thereafter to be held on the third Wednesday of July annually.

VII. The Corporation shall incur no debt greater than one-fourth of its paid up stock.

VIII. The private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

IX. The Corporation shall possess all the powers prescribed in Chapter 36, General Statutes of Kentucky.

W. G. WELCH, ROBT. BOYD, VINCENT BOREING, JOHN BENNETT, GEORGE MCALISTER, W. P. WALTON, J. S. HOCKER.

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## GANTER'S

CHICKEN

Cholera Cure!

Thousands of dollars worth of chickens die every year from Cholera. It is more fatal to chickens than all other diseases combined. But the discovery of a remedy that positively cures it has been made, and to be convinced of its efficacy only requires a trial. A 50-cent bottle is enough for one hundred chickens. It is guaranteed. If, after using two-thirds of a bottle, the buyer is not thoroughly satisfied with it as a cure for Chicken Cholera, return it to the undersigned and your money will be refunded.

DR. W. B. PENNY,

DENTIST,

Stanford - - - Kentucky

(Office on Lancaster street, next door to INTERIOR JOURNAL office. Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 5 P. M. Anesthetics administered when necessary.)

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## BANK STOCK FOR SALE!

I wish to sell Forty-five Shares of First National Bank stock of Stanford. If not sold privately will sell publicly County Court day, Sept. 24th.

H. T. BUSH,

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THE official returns from 104 counties show a majority in favor of calling a constitutional convention of 23,403. Of the 278,308 registered voters, 162,557 voted in the affirmative. In Lincoln county 1,884 persons voted for, 142 against and 272 did not vote of the 2,890 entitled to vote for representative. Two years hence the question will be voted on again and if a majority then vote in favor of a convention it will be the duty of the legislature elected at that time to name the time of holding it and the manner of choosing delegates to it. The old horses who framed the last constitution threw every safeguard around it to prevent hasty and unconsidered changes.

GREEN R. KELLER is announced as a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives. No better or truer man lives in the State. Emphatically qualified for the position by education and experience, a sound and unswerving democrat, he should be elected by an "old-time majority."—[Covington Commonwealth. Right, indeed, you are. There are few better or more deserving men in Kentucky than Green Keller and we hope he will get there.

STRANGE as it may seem the people of Somerset have endured a republican postmaster two years and six months after the people voted to give the office to the democrats. The incumbent having been elected teller of the People's Bank will resign and a lively scramble for his place has already begun. Will C. Davis and W. B. Hawkins, both formerly of this county, are in the contest and so is C. W. Richardson and others. May the best democrat win.

IT was not for removing from journalism one of the brightest and best men in it, we would make a special appeal to Gen. Buckner to make Col. E. Polk Johnson Assistant Secretary of State. This is the best paying office in the gift of the governor and were the general to search the State over he could not find a so thoroughly capable man or more deserving democrat than honest old Polk.

THIS is the way the Commercial-Gazette puts it: In Ohio the cause of temperance has suffered great injury by extremists organizing a prohibition party, rushing into the political field and allying themselves with the democrats for the defeat of the republicans. If all the fools were dead there would be no professional political prohibitionists in Ohio.

THE coroner's jury, after a week's effort, fixed all the blame for the Chateaufort railroad disaster upon the foreman of the section and said not a word about the culpability of the company. This looks very much like the policeman arresting the smallest boy in the fight, or of making a cat paw of an humble and perhaps innocent subaltern.

THE reelection of Col. John B. Castleman to the command of the Louisville Legion was a deserved tribute to as thorough a gentleman and as capable an officer as ever wore uniform. We hope Gen. Buckner will be as fortunate in the selection of an adjutant general as was Governor Knott.

WHIPP, the Willard Hotel lottery man, who was paralyzed the other day, gets mighty little sympathy from the newspapers and public. They say he ought to be in the penitentiary for perpetrating a huge swindle, to die at the end of a rope at the completion of his term for the murder of his clerk, Stockton.

BILL SHAW, a Tennessee State route contractor, was a tender-hearted soul. He didn't mind riding letters of their valuable contents but he did mind discovery and when the officers went to arrest him he drew his pocket knife, stuck it into his jugular and died in a few minutes.

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says there is no daily and only one weekly republican paper in Kentucky, evidently referring to the one in Louisville. What's the matter with the weeklies at Danville, London, Winchester and Ashland and the daily at Mayville, do you reckon?

INDIANA is in the middle of a very bad fix. She has not a cent in her treasury and no cash available will be received before December. Meanwhile \$200,000 will be required to run the government. We believe that the republicans have for the most part held sway in that State.

"MINNIE MAY," Col. Will S. Hays' newest song, has been received. We suppose it is like all his musical productions, good, but we can't tell one note from another. By the way, his "Old Fashioned Roses are Sweetest" has reached a sale of 28,000 copies.

ONE week from to-day, Gov. Knott, who has made an excellent executive, will step down and out to give place to Gov. Buckner. Billy Bradley will not be on hand. He has no business there.

THE candidates for governor of Ohio cannot make any capital out of their religious affiliations. All of them are Methodists, but none are suffering from a superabundance of religion.

THE Owensboro Messenger is continuing to add to its right to be called a great newspaper. A \$50,000 damage suit was filed against it last week by a juror whom it accused of perjury.

News comes from New York that Col. John A. Cockerill has decided to sever his connection with the New York World and will assume the editorial management of James Gordon Bennett's New York Herald. It is also stated that Henry Watterson, Will T. Price and others intend at an early day to start a labor paper in that city.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The pension payments for this month will take \$16,000,000.

—N. Matson & Co., one of the oldest jewelry firms in Chicago, has failed for \$149,000.

—The Taylor county bond compromise was not effected after all and the sale will go on.

—The White Sulphur Springs, West Va., will be sold under decree of court September 15th.

—A \$50,000 National Bank has been authorized to commence business at WaKeeney, Kansas.

—Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the United States Fish Commission, died at Woodhall, Mass., Friday.

—The town of Compton, Wolfe county, suffered an \$8,000 fire. The hotel and several stores were burned.

—Edward H. Davis, of Cincinnati, fell from a four-story window of Balmer's Hotel, Louisville, and was killed.

—One woman was killed, one man fatally injured and twelve girls hurt in an elevator accident in New York.

—A negro at Youngstown, O., arrested for rape on a white girl and threatened with lynching, died from absolute fright.

—Gov. Knott pardoned George Peel, of Jessamine, who was sent to the penitentiary three years for killing John Daugherty.

—The fellow who claimed to be Cleveland's substitute in the army died at the Soldiers' Home at Bith, New York, Saturday.

—A total eclipse of the sun Thursday was visible over a belt about 150 miles wide from Berlin east to Japan and out into the Pacific.

—Two boys riding a mule were struck by lightning and instantly killed near Marion, Arkansas. The mule, strange to say, was also killed.

—Wm. Byers shot and killed his father, on their farm 15 miles from Indiana, Pa., because the father insisted on him doing some plowing.

—Lindsey Smith, found guilty of complicity in the murder of Jim Barnes, in Jessamine, has been sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

—A gigantic whiskey monopoly has been consummated, under the title of the "Distillers and Cattle Feeders' Trust," with a capital of \$40,000,000.

—Prof. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and lecturer, died at his home, near Sharon Station, Connecticut, Tuesday, after an illness of 38 hours.

—A hail storm passed over Atchison, Kas., Saturday afternoon. The stones measured nine and ten inches in circumference. Much damage was done.

—R. V. Whitlock, of Kirksville, has committed suicide by taking morphine. He had been drinking heavily for two weeks, to which fact the act is attributed.

—A mob attempted to get the uxoricide Runderl from jail at Harrodsburg to hang him, but being prevented it withdrew and the prisoner was spirited off to Lexington.

—Mr. Joseph Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is seriously ill with Bright's disease and fears are had that he will not recover. He is at Warm Springs, Va.

—It is confirmed that the schooner Sea Bird, which left Port Townsend, W. T., a year ago for the North, was taken by Indians and burned and the entire crew massacred.

—Hugh Brooks, alias Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, has been received into the Catholic Church in St. Louis. He evidently believes at last that he is going to be hung.

—A couple of Virginia lovers fought over their mutual sweetheart and the one that got whipped sneaked off and procuring a club, waylaid his adversary and killed him.

—Rev. Richard Hunt, colored preacher, near Nashville, Tennessee, stole a cow and sold it to pay the expenses of a religious revival. He was arrested in the midst of his work of soul saving.

—The United Labor Convention at Syracuse, New York, adopted the platform on which Henry George made his canvass for mayor of New York City and nominated him for Secretary of State.

—Assistant Surgeon Crawford, of the U. S. Navy, was convicted in the Washington Police Court, under the Edmunds law, of criminal intimacy with Eva White and sentenced to one year in jail.

—Tarleton Steele, who killed a woman, carried her body to the woods, saturated it with coal oil and then set it afire, has been sentenced to death at Montgomery, Ala. It would be hard to imagine how a jury could have done less for him.

—Jake Pettijohn, who was sentenced to be hanged 30 years ago for the killing of Clayton Vaughan, in Georgia, but escaped, is under arrest in Indian Territory and will be returned and have his neck broken, if the governor does not interfere.

—The steamer City of Montreal, belonging to the Inman Line, burned to the water's edge on the 11th, when five days out from New York. There were 420 passengers, but all save 13 were rescued. The fire originated in the after mainhold, which was stored with cotton.

—Gov. Knott will go to Louisville to practice law; Jim McKenzie will return to his Christian county farm and raise more tobacco and wheat to the acre than any of his neighbors and Col. McCarty, as a duck returns to water, will buy him a newspaper.

—[Owensboro Messenger.

—Scott county will vote September 24th to subscribe \$100,000 to the Frankfort, Georgetown and Paris railroad.

—Isaac H. Vincent, the defaulting State Treasurer of Alabama, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

—Dr. N. A. Archer, Professor of Hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania, was drowned while bathing at Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday.

—Frank Lightfoot, living in Marion county, Indiana, eighteen miles from Marion, shot and killed his aged mother, mistaking her for a burglar.

—Charles Rodgers attempted to rob the postoffice at Black Lick, Pa., and was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Alonza Kelley, the son of the postmaster.

—Some of the fellows who released Senator Riddleberger from jail have been indicted by the grand jury and will want somebody to release them from imprisonment before they get through.

—Jerry White, a negro, who had brutally assaulted Mrs. Hoffman, an aged lady, near Valentine, Neb., was taken from the jail at that place by a mob, Sunday morning and hung to a telegraph pole.

—In New York City Mrs. Melvina Payne, aged 70 years, and her daughter, aged 35 took laudanum, severed the veins in their arms and died. They left notes stating that they were both insane, dreading the mad house and therefore died.

—A peculiar liquor law is in force in Rockdale county, Ga. Only one person in the county is allowed to sell liquor. He is appointed by the grand jury to sell for medicinal purposes and cannot keep more than 10 gallons of spirits at one time.

—Congressman Lovering, of Massachusetts, says the democrats of that State are confident of electing their candidate for governor. He does not think the labor party in that State is so threatening to democrats as it has been. They are not well organized.

—Jay Gould has closed a contract with responsible parties to build the Mexican National railway from Saltillo, Mexico, to San Luis Potosi, a distance of 350 miles, within 12 months from date. The opening of the railroad will furnish a new route from Texas to the City of Mexico.

—Ed H. Johnson was captured in Cincinnati Thursday, and returned to Nashville to serve out the remainder of a 21 year term in the penitentiary. He was released some time ago under a good conduct law, passed by the Tennessee Legislature in his behalf, but afterward declared unconstitutional.

—A fiend incarnate at Monroeville, Ind., incensed because his young wife had an illegitimate baby four months after his marriage, took the infant and broke its legs and one arm in two places. He is now in jail but he ought not to be allowed to stay there longer than the people could get him and tie a rope around his neck.

—Of those who bore rank as full generals in the armies of the Confederacy only Joseph Johnston and Beauregard survive Of the 22 Lieutenant Generals, but 10 remain, one of them being Governor elect of Kentucky. Of the 100 Major Generals 55 are dead, and not 200 of the 480 Brigadier Generals are now among the living.

—The President's invitation to visit Atlanta is made of four leaves of Georgia gold, about the size of a duodecimo book, bound with clasps of Georgia silver and each clasp set with a Georgia diamond. The invitation is inclosed in a box inlaid with sixty eight samples of Georgia wood which is imbedded in a block of Georgia marble of every shade from black to white.

—[MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Court adjourned Saturday.

—Three hundred and four indictments were found.

—The Niagara excursion will catch some passengers from this place.

—The Rev. Carmichael preached to good audiences at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Willey Mullins says in his ten years experience in brick making, his kiln has been the best he ever made.

—Some wicked boy started the report that the g. j. had indicted a mule, on Skaggs Creek, for kicking a hog.

—A number of our citizens have the western fever. Several are going to Illinois. Some of them will return later with chills and fever.

—T. D. Mullins has charge of the school in Mullins' district in the eastern part of this county and all of his 30 pupils with one exception are named Mullins.

—Capt. A. H. Evans' horse ran away with him Saturday evening, and throwing him against a gate post broke his collar bone, dislocated his shoulder and otherwise injured him.

—Through an oversight of the printer or ourselves in last paper, two of that six-footed chicken's feet were not located. At the middle joint of each wing was found a well-developed foot.

—Blackberry wine that is made in the country and sold by the maker has heretofore been permitted, but the last grand jury found 20 indictments against parties who made and sold it.

—Mr. Josiah W. Nesbitt, having renounced his allegiance to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, received from the court his naturalization papers Saturday and is now a full fledged citizen of this great and glorious country.

—Misses Hattie and Lizzie Fishback, of Danville, are visiting the family of their cousin, N. M. Shumate, near Brodhead W. E. Sangleton, of Louisville, and J. W. Graham, route agent of the Adams Express Company, from Evansville, are here taking depositions in a case Mr. S. has against that company. Miss Zula Williams, of Stanford, is visiting friends here. Andy Baker

has returned from Garrard. Mrs. Mollie Golden is visiting at Rowland. J. L. Whitehead, editor of *Schmugundi*, Williamsburg, is with his friends here. Thomas McClure is very low with flux.

—A passenger on the K. C. road a few evenings since stepped off the train at Langford and attempting to get aboard after the train had started lost his balance and fell with his foot under the truck of the rear coach. The wheels passed over his toes mashing them and the front portion of his foot badly. He was taken to Livingston and a physician sent for. Had he remained in the coach where passengers are supposed to stay he would no doubt be sound and whole instead of being laid up a cripple.

—H. C. Broughton obtained a judgment against G. W. Fagin, of Pine Hill, for \$70 and costs. The case grew out of Fagin's having sold out a stock of goods to Broughton under an agreement that Fagin would not again enter the goods business at that place. Fagin afterwards opened up a store there, hence the suit. Follen Francisco was indicted on a charge of illegal voting. Mr. F. says he has lived in the county since 1853 and knows no reason for the indictment except that he voted the democratic ticket. His reasons for this supposition is that an 18 year old boy voted the republican ticket at the same time that his vote was cast and that the same was reported to the grand jury and no indictment found. Several of the boys are remembered by the late grand jury for card-playing, in fact few escaped. Willette Vowels, the 11 year old boy who was acquitted at his examining trial for killing Willie Livessy, and indicted at this court, was tried Friday and acquitted. He returns to his school at Gethsemine, from whence he came last Thursday, when it was known he was wanted. George Thompson, of East Bernstadt, was brought down Saturday and tried on an old pistol case and acquitted. Judge J. G. Carter presided Monday during the absence of Judge Morrow, also Saturday evening and court was adjourned by him. Two parties were charged with prying into the papers gotten up by the late g. j.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—The gallant Owsley rides, 45 strong, will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Frankfort next Tuesday.

—J. W. Miller reports his peach crop at Mt. Vernon a failure. The dry weather has killed the trees and the peaches are ruined.

—Mr. John Spratt's new residence on Lexington street is being rapidly finished. John Duncan will build two or three houses in Yorktown for rent. There is no better investment as there isn't a vacant house in the city.

—The people living in the lower part of this county along the proposed line of the Louisville Southern, are willing to give the right of way if no more. They want the road, they need it and are going to have it if it can be gotten.

—If the Louisville Southern should come to Lancaster and Mr. Huntington get the privilege of running his trains over it to Louisville, this would be a great trunk line from Newport News to San Francisco. It is not at all improbable that this would be done.

—Adjutant Roger Williams, of Lexington, was in the city Friday. Mr. Wilson, of the *Courier Journal* and *Louisville Times*, was in town Friday looking after the interest of his papers. Miss Mary Kay is visiting in the Bright neighborhood. Mrs. John Gill is ill of malarial fever. Samuel B. Harris, Jr. and Mr. Max Griffin are doing Dripping Springs for a few weeks. Mr. William Cartright has been appointed agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here in the place of Mr. Peyton parrott.

—If we want the Louisville Southern railroad to come to Lancaster why wouldn't it be a good thing to make an effort to get it? It is only 12 miles from Lancaster to the terminus of the little branch road that runs to the C. S. from Harrodsburg. The grade is easy and there is no trouble to bridge the river (Dix). It is the road we need and would be a great help to our town, as we would then have competing lines to Louisville and Cincinnati, and be in close communication with Chicago via the L. C. & N. A. road. There is no doubt but that the managers of the Louisville Southern want to come here with the road, and they will do so if they receive proper encouragement. What say you, fellow citizens, shall we sit still and lose it or stir our selves and have it?

## CULINARY NIC NACS.

FLLOATERS.—Beat two eggs light, with half a pint of milk, one teaspoon of salt and two cups of flour. Beat hard and drop a spoonful at a time in boiling lard sufficient to cover them. Serve with maple syrup.

As good a general rule as can be followed in canning small fruits is to take one-third of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, and with about a teaspoonful of water to a pound of sugar make a syrup and skim it well. Then add the fruit, boil about ten minutes, and can.

LONDON CARAMELS.—One pint of cream to three pounds of sugar, or in proportion to that amount; boil together to a high degree, then add flavoring to suit. Pour out the mixture upon flat dishes to cool, and when set, cut into blocks with a knife dipped in cold water.

CELERY SAUCE.—Boil a head of celery until quite tender, then put it through a sieve, put the juice of an egg in a basin, and beat it well with the strained juice of a lemon, add the celery, and a couple of spoonfuls of the liquor in which the turkey was boiled; salt and pepper to taste.

A good way to cook turnips is this: Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add one small minced onion and one quart chopped turnip; stir until brown, then add one large teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar, one tablespoonful flour, a salt-spoonful pepper and stir two minutes. Add a cupful milk and simmer twenty minutes in a covered saucepan.

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Watterson on Prohibition.

Texas by the defeat of prohibition has rescued herself from a very great peril. No matter who is responsible for the overwhelming majority, nor who composed the vote against prohibition, its defeat is distinctly a democratic victory. The effort of the party to strip the question of its political relation and convert it into a horse which democrats could ride double, was a weak concession to time serving. Of all the assertions and assumptions of the paternal theory of government prohibition is the most pervasive, and seems upon the rights of the individual most violently. Of all schemes of moral emancipation and reform, prohibition is the most illusory. No man who believes in prohibition can believe in self government. It is a fanaticism as wild and unreasoning a voodooism itself.

That thousands of, well meaning, christian men are deceived by it is true, and, to the extent of their delusion, they are to be pitied; but, in proportion as they become aggressive and intolerant, must their case be resisted and their ideas exposed.

Prohibition, to begin with, does not, will not and cannot prohibit. That drink is the parent of fire sixth of the evil in the world, I believe; and if I could annihilate drink and all other forms of stimulation, I would. It is impossible. One might as well undertake to abolish fire or water. The only effect of the enactment of laws attempting it, is to increase the poison in drink, to multiply outlaws and to manufacture hypocrisy. Waiving the political question involved, prohibition is a device of the devil to ensure innocent souls. It is particularly so with respect to women. It was devised and meant by Satan to lure them to destruction.

It is the woman who most suffers from the evil consequences of drink. It is she who must with folded hands witness the drinking husband slowly sagger down the abyss before him. It is she who must sit to get a living for her little ones, while the brutal husband spends his all at the dram shop. It is she, at last, who falls beneath the cruel blows which drink inflicts upon all, but chief and worst upon the weak and poor. May heaven blight the pen and wither the hand that holds it if it should induce a line of word not in strict with sympathy for her and hatred for the arch-fiend, her oppressor, and scourge of the selfish beast who becomes the arch-fiend's agent. But the devil knows very well that prohibition does not prohibit. He has the souls of the drunkards safe in the lock-up. How shall he get at the soul of the wife? There is but one way; entice her under the pretense of great moral work, into politics; arouse her emotional nature into a frenzy of political excitement; lure her away from home into public organizations; make a man of her, in short, and then go for her as the devil goes for men, whom he has filled with another kind of stimulant. It is the same old story.

But the honest, impetuous prohibitionist will say, "What may we do—must we sit down helplessly and see all this inquiry go on before our eyes?" Most certainly not. Begin the work of reform by punishing crime, and particularly crime the offspring of drink, more systematically. Bring the sale and use of intoxicants under the better regulation of the law. Surround it with all possible and needful safeguards. Inculcate the principles of moderation and trust to the force of temperance and the progress of enlightenment. Don't hurt a noble and beneficent cause by trying to do what cannot be done, and rushing headlong into evils greater than those you seek to compass. You fly into too great a passion to do any real or lasting good. This is eminently a question to be reasoned with and to be considered from an intelligent, even a scientific standpoint.

The small note received by Judge Fox is encouraging to the friends of temperance. It shows that in Kentucky there is a sound, conservative view, which can be relied on to save us from crazy expedients, but which I hope and believe, will prove equal to dealing wisely with the question both morally and politically. Meanwhile, the example of Texas is full of reassurance. It was Virginia, which under the incompetent Henry A. Wise, rolled back the tide of Know-nothing fanaticism which had swept almost unresisted over the North. It is Texas, which, under the lead of the hardly less brilliant and courageous Roger Q. Mills, puts a quietus upon a movement that, masquerading as a moralist, was aimed at the heart of free government. The cause of genuine morality and religion needs no such sacrifice as the surrender of any of the outposts of liberty. But, now that the jim-jams of an insane folly have been quieted, good men, more than ever, should put their heads together in search of sober and sure methods of arresting and muzzling the demon of drink.

Local option is the true temperance reform movement. Let every community determine for itself its wants in this matter, and then set to work to accomplish that end. State legislation may be required to promote local self government, and to that end it is desirable, but no further. The great conflict with the saloon must be fought at home, where its evil is best understood. —[Lexington Observer.]

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THERE IS A GOLDEN MEAN —The democratic party is not a free trade party, neither is it a protectionist party in the sense that the majority of the republican party is. But there is a golden mean between those extremes. The tariff must be revised and the internal revenue must be cut. If our party leaders do not see this necessity the plain lesson taught by the last Congressional election in Virginia and the recent gubernatorial election in Kentucky is strangely lost upon them. We look forward with much anxiety to the next session of Congress. If the democrats in that body can agree upon some practicable policy they can easily induce the people to endorse it. —[New Orleans Picayune, Dem.]

IN MEMORIAM.

In your last issue we saw the notice of the death of Little Minnie, infant daughter of James and Josie Sambrook, and George Sambrook. The thought came to us very forcibly, what a contrast between the two deaths. Little Minnie, just on the threshold of life, dying her parents' hearts full of hope and gladness, and giving to the world the rose-colored tint of the morning, passing sweetly away at early dawn.

The other going down the western slope of life's rugged hill, passing away at evening; just as the last rays of the sinking sun were tinging the far away hills with their golden light. The white-robed angel came and bore his spirit from us. Could there have been a more fitting time to fall asleep? The close of a day, the end of a week, a finished life.

George Sambrook was born April 23, 1831, in Oakbury, Wiltshire, England. He left his mother country to seek his fortune within the boundaries of our own free land in 1850. On Feb. 24, 1851, he was married to Margaret Dyer, who still survives him. For sometime before the war he was passenger conductor and head clerk of the receiving department of the L. & N. R. R. He also served as a good and faithful soldier in the 6th Ky. Cavalry throughout the whole of the war. In March, 1867 he came into this section of the State as a conductor on the Knoxville branch of the L. & N. At the completion of that road to Livingston, he gave up the railroad and settled down at this point to do and finish his life work.

At the time of his death he had accumulated a considerable amount of wealth, some of which was invested in 2 1/2 acres of land for out and timber purposes. He also owned all but one or two nominal shares of the Livingston Coal Co's stock. Besides these, he owned a large and well furnished saw mill from which he furnished lumber to the L. & N. and to the Indiana Coal Works. He was a generous man and a kind master to those who labored under him. In 1878, August 29th, he was received into the Presbyterian church at this place on profession of his faith in Christ and baptism. He was afterward made an elder in the church and continued one until his death. In his last illness when asked if he was ready to go, he replied, "I have settled that long ago." Scarcely a word had been taken from our community who will be missed more. Having been faithful over a few things, he is now ruler over many. Of both the grandfather and grandchild it can well be said:

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep."  
M. M. ALLEN.  
Livingston, Ky., Aug. 19th, 1887.

SCIENTIFIC MENTION.

A close observer of the habits of fish states that shoals of carp and trout ascend to place themselves under the guidance of a leader. Herring and bass have also been seen following the leadership of an apparently chosen guide.

Glass may be cut under water to any shape by a pair of scissors, says a journal of mechanics. In the operation the glass must be held steadily in a level position while cutting, and it should be brought by gradual degrees to the form intended.

To remove the disagreeable yellow stain following the use of iodine, a journal of medicine prescribes bisulphate of soda as an agreeable and effective remedy. The sulphate may be applied with a pencil at any desired degree of strength in water, and will speedily remove and alleviate any discomfort occasioned by the iodine.

Cremical decomposition has been produced by pressure in the experiments of two Belgian chemists. Under a pressure of 6,000 atmospheres, at a temperature of 104 degrees, a pulverized acetate of copper and lime was slowly liquefied, and on removal the pressure the surface of the instrument in contact with the salt was found coated with copper.

An excellent method of testing the soundness of an iron plate is thus given by a journal of industry: Sling the plate up by the corners so that it will lie in a horizontal position, and scatter a small quantity of dry sand evenly over the surface. By tapping the sheet lightly underneath, the sand will be thrown off wherever the plate is solid, while in places where lamination or blister occurs the sand will remain fixed.

A simple mode of inducing respiration is given in an English journal of medicine, as follows: The body of the patient is to be laid on the back with mouth and nostrils free; two attendants, grasp hands under the waist and raise the body about two feet, count fifteen, then lower again the same length of time, and repeat the process, pressing the elbows to the sides when the body is at rest. A continuation of this movement will generally prove successful.

Above the many ways in which contagion may be contracted is one very common, though little known, viz: through the use of cigars. The wrappers of cigars are frequently brought in contact with the tongue and lips of those engaged in their manufacture, and these manufacturers, especially in Cuba, have the reputation of being at all times free from disease. In addition to this it is stated that, contrary to the common belief, tobacco does not destroy disease germs.

In an elaborate treatise on the variations in human stature a scientific writer observes: "The ratio of muscular energy to the pound of living weight is much greater with small or middle-sized men than with very large ones. The length of the limbs of the latter necessarily occasions an amplitude in his motions that makes execution slower. Length of limbs also contributes to a waste of strength. Thus, looking at military aptitudes, it is middle-sized or small men that offer the greatest energy, power to resist fatigue and activity in battle."

Without iron expands and contracts with a force of about two hundred pounds per square inch for each degree F. This property was taken advantage of at the Museum of Arts and Trades, in Paris, to draw in the walls of a gallery that had bulged outward by the weight on the arch. A number of bars were placed across the building and screwed into plates on the outside. Alternate bars were then heated, and when expanded were screwed up tightly, when the cooling and contraction of the bars drew the walls closer together. By repeating the operation the walls were brought into their original position.

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A FEW INDUSTRIES.

Cloth is being timed by a newly-invented instrument composed of finely-powdered zinc and aluminum, the consistency of paint. This is laid upon cotton or linen, and congealed by hot steam, the cloth then being immersed in a bath of stannic chloride and then dried. The cloth is run between rollers whereby the coating receives a fine luster.

According to the census of 1880 there were then thirty-seven establishments engaged in making matches in the United States, employing a capital of \$2,114,850, and turning out \$4,068,446 worth of matches. This represents about sixty thousand million matches. Since the removal of the revenue tax of one cent on every hundred matches prices have fallen about one half, and the consumption is said to have increased nearly one-third.

In the treatment of steel for use in the manufacture of wire rope, the bars are rolled down at a welding heat to wire of about one-fourth of an inch thick; this is then cleaned in warm water acidulated with a little oil of vitriol, and being coated with a paste of rice flour, is drawn through a succession of holes in a wire plate until it is reduced to the thickness of No. 9 wire, when it is annealed by heating from five to eight hours, and then cleaned and drawn down again until it is of the required degree of fineness. Ropes with nineteen wires, the strand are more pliable than the ordinary kind, and can not be sold with the multitude of low test shore weight alums or phosphate powders. Solidity in mass. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall Street, New York.

In describing the manner of obtaining and treating sand for the manufacture of glass and for other purposes an industrial journal says: It is quarried out like building stone, passed through a quartz crushing roller, further reduced under immense iron wheels, and finally ground and washed in an endless screw. The washing releases some of the foreign substances, but streaks of iron which are sometimes found running through the stone are knocked off to undergo the milling process for the inferior quality of sand some of which goes into the wheel under the effect of the tractions, the wheel, under the effect of the tractions, advances, the polygon also rotates. In the comparative tests made on smooth pavements, over which gravel was gradually spread, it appeared that, with heavy loads, running as high as five tons, this novel system had a notable advantage over the common one.

An ingenious style of endless railway of recent origin is a pointed polygon, composed of thirteen wooden bars with two angular bases, each of these being attached by a hinged joint to its two neighbors. A short piece of rail is carried by bar, and by shifting spokes the whole is connected to a common central pinion; the wheel of the vehicle to travel by this arrangement has a U-shaped tire which turns inside of the articulated polygon; and as the wheel, under the effect of the tractions, advances, the polygon also rotates. In the comparative tests made on smooth pavements, over which gravel was gradually spread, it appeared that, with heavy loads, running as high as five tons, this novel system had a notable advantage over the common one.

Of recent fire tests for building materials *Engineering News* says: Six cast-iron three wrought-iron columns and fifteen of various building materials were tested. The result showed that cast-iron columns best withstood the action of fire and water, continuing to support their load even when red hot and already cracked in places, whereas wrought-iron columns collapsed entirely under similar conditions. The building materials tested were granite, marble, tufa, dolomite limestone, concrete, paving-stone, granite marble, various kinds of sandstone and ordinary bricks. Of all these materials, the concrete proved to be the best, and after this ordinary brick-work. The concrete columns tested remained unimpaired after exposure to the treatment for 1 1/2 hours. None of the natural building stones resisted the fire; granite was relatively the best, then tufa.

AMONG THE WITS.

"Zu proper caparin" is English for "come a day fair."

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Ere solar rays had bound us,  
Have we for heat cried out,  
With blankets all around us.  
But now when Sol has got the call  
To turn us up like leather,  
We sigh for ice, with breezes nice,  
And civil service weather.

—New York Journal.

SOPHRONIA (to her swain as they stood beneath a shade tree)—"So you really and truly love me, do you? Ernie dear!"  
—"Aye, Sophronia, I more than love. There is one above who knows I fairly adore you." Small boy up the tree—Yaas, but I'm no duffer. I ain't going 'er give it away."

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